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**MEMORANDUM FOR: The Comptroller**

1. I am forwarding on the memorandum from General Carter to you with a strong endorsement of his request that we consider revising the format of our budget insofar as it pertains to presentation to the Congress. Certainly there are no security reasons which would inhibit a different format. Also, there is no cover plan to make the budget confusing.

2. How the budget should be prepared internally and presented to the Bureau of the Budget seems to me to be completely unrelated as to how we present our budget to the Congress. When one considers that our Appropriations Subcommittees consider the budget only for a matter of hours each year, what we give them should be tailored to that time and not simply consistent with what we present to the Bureau of the Budget which has three men studying the budget for a matter of months with continuing review and study during the year.

3. I should like to assist you in any way possible in considering this problem. Please let me know how I can help.

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cc: IG

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